

Meal Periods and Breaks

1017.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy provides general guidance regarding the availability of meal periods and breaks.

1017.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Easton Police Department to provide meal periods and breaks to members of this department in accordance with the Town personnel manual. Generally, no more than two members should take a meal period or break at one time, while in the view of the public.

1017.3 MEAL PERIODS

Officers shall remain on-duty subject to call during meal periods. All other members are not on-call during meal periods unless directed otherwise by a supervisor.

Officers shall take their meal periods within the Town limits and shall monitor the police radio, unless authorized by a supervisor.

A reasonable amount of time will be allowed for meal breaks, and will be monitored by the Shift Supervisor.

1017.4 BREAKS

Members will be allowed to take breaks as necessary, with approval of the Shift Supervisor.